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**Complete if Known**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	HP=106	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<b><u>Indep. Claims</u></b>	HP=5	<b><u>Extra Claims</u></b>		<b><u>Fee (\$)</u></b>		<b><u>Fee Paid (\$)</u></b>
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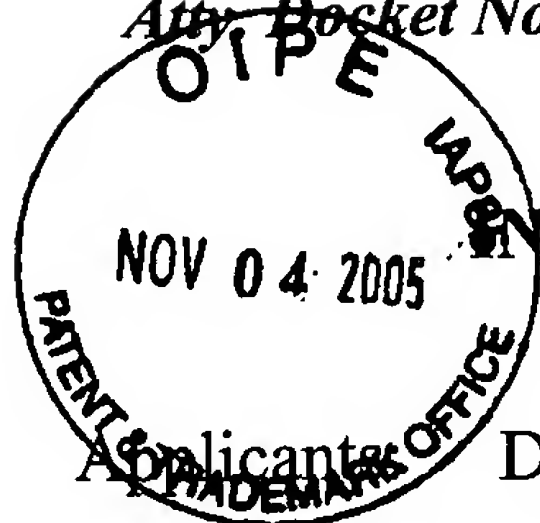
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 2, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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